

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

The Maryland Legislature, in joint convention yesterday, balloted four times without result for U. S. Senator. On the first ballot the vote stood for P. F. Thomas 26, J. T. Earle 31, H. McCullough 18, S. Hambleton 8, Geo. Vickers 14, and three votes scattering. The second ballot showed but few changes. The name of Mr. Earle, was then withdrawn, and most of his votes were cast on the succeeding ballot for Mr. Swann. On this ballot the vote was: Thomas 28, Swann 24, Vickers 18, McCullough 19, Hambleton 9, Franklin 1. The fourth ballot showed but few changes, Mr. Thomas' vote falling to 23, whilst that of Mr. Swann increased to 29.

The train which left Elmira, N. Y., on Wednesday morning and due at Canandaigua at eleven o'clock a. m., when near Gorham station, disabled one of her locomotives. The passengers, thirty in number, were all transferred to the baggage car, and with one locomotive proceeded on their way. When near Hopewell station the train was again deranged, and overturned all the passengers into one end of the car, inflicting serious injuries on twelve of them. The car stove was broken, and with its mass of living coals of fire, was thrown with great force upon the already suffering passengers, burning several in a most shocking manner.

Gov. Haight, of California, in a message to the Legislature of that State, declines to forward the resolutions endorsing the action of Congress on the impeachment of President Johnson, on the ground that they would improperly influence the judgment of the Senate in sitting as a court; but that the Assembly resolutions expressing sympathy for the President are not liable to the same objections, or he would not have transmitted them. The message is sustained by the casting vote of the Lieutenant Governor.

It is "reported" that Mr. Seward has made a conditional purchase or lease of the Island of Samana, or, in other words, has got the refusal of it at a certain figure. He has laid the matter before the Senate Foreign Committee for their consideration, and will not proceed any further unless his course meets the approval of that committee. The sentiment of the committee is decidedly averse to the proposition thus far.

Gen. Hancock has written a letter in reply to that of Gen. Grant revoking his order for the removal of certain members of the City Council of New Orleans, in which he repeats the reasons heretofore given for his action, but says he will promptly obey Gen. Grant's order reinstating the Councilmen, though he thinks the public good will not thereby be advanced.

Full returns from the Alabama election have not yet been received at army headquarters. It appears from the records that Gen. Pope originally ordered the election to be for two days, and that the change to four days was made by Gen. Meade, in accordance with the direct suggestion of Gen. Grant.

A resolution was adopted in the South Carolina Convention, yesterday, petitioning Congress to turn over the lands sold for non payment of taxes to the State for distribution among the negroes. It is stated that everybody is electing, and that three-fifths of the offices in the State will be filled by negroes.

Yesterday afternoon, while five men were engaged in tampering with an unexploded blast on the Morton canal, near Chicago, the blast exploded, killing three of them instantly, injuring one of the others so badly that he subsequently died, and the fifth was seriously injured, but will recover.

In the Mississippi Convention, yesterday, a Committee of Investigation reported in favor of expelling one Merriman, a member of the Convention, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and for impugning the motives of members of the Convention.

Welker, the murderer of John Becknell, was the second time taken from the Columbia, Tenn. jail, on Tuesday night, by a mob, who gave him a few minutes for a confession, and then hanged him. He admitted that he committed the murder.

A Baltimore merchant, whose son lost \$1,370 at a faro bank in Cincinnati, recovered a verdict in the Common Pleas Court, in that city, on Saturday, for the full amount, with interest, against the proprietors of the gambling house.

The Maryland Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of Judge Alexander, removing the trustees of the National Express Company. The assignment is decided to be good, and the trustees are reinstated.

A report prevailed at the police headquarters, in New York, yesterday, that a riot was in progress among the inmates of the public institutions on Ward's Island. A strong force of police has been sent to the Island.

Daniel Lord, an eminent lawyer of New York, died yesterday. All the courts adjourned as a tribute of respect.

Mr. Stanton still remains at the War Department during the night, and is constantly receiving his "friends."

Disruptive fires, yesterday, at Cleveland, Ohio, Fond du Lac, Illinois, and Willamette, Conn.

## CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday, during the morning hour several bills and resolutions were submitted, and some discussion took place without any action being reached, in relation to admission to the galleries during the impeachment trial.

At 1 o'clock Chief Justice Chase appeared, and the Senate proceeded to the organization of the High Court of Impeachment.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Eliot, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill relating to the Supreme Court, which provides that in case of the removal of the Chief Justice of the United States from office, or his death, resignation or inability to discharge the duties of his office, such duties shall devolve upon the Associate Justice oldest as to date of commission, and who shall exercise such duties until such disabilities of the Chief Justice shall be removed, or until another Chief Justice shall be duly appointed and qualified.

At one o'clock it was moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole and accompany the Managers to the Senate, to participate in the organization of the Court. It was suggested that this was unnecessary, and the resolution was withdrawn, but nevertheless, a large portion of the members of the House followed the Managers to the Senate. The case of Mr. Butler, who claims a seat as a member from Tennessee, but is unable to take the test oath, was discussed, but no vote reached.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.—In the Conference of the M. E. Church, South, yesterday, the examination into the official life and conduct of the preachers was continued. Committees were appointed, and reports from the publishing house, and from the Board of Domestic Missions, received, and other business matters attended to.

In the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, committees on different subjects were appointed, and the applicants for Deacon's orders admitted.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

At Greenville Courthouse, on Monday, a disturbance occurred, which, but for the temperate action of the whites, and the prompt and determined influence of the military officer stationed at the post, might have resulted in a riot. As it was, however, we are glad to learn no injury was sustained. A black man who was upon the ground was in arms for taxes. He had in his possession a gun, upon which the sheriff levied. The negro resisted, and many of his companions came to his rescue, brandishing their sticks and canes, sustaining by their conduct a forcible resistance to the law. They acted upon the offensive, and a collision might have occurred but for the restraining influence mentioned above.

Yesterday morning a boiler used at the steam saw mill of Mr. Beardsley, in Chesterfield county, suddenly exploded, with disastrous result. Mr. Daniel Bailey was instantly killed, and his body thrown nearly two hundred yards. The engineer and his assistant (both colored men) were injured, but it is hoped not mortally.

The Clarke Journal says, "we have been informed that a shaft has been sunk upon the land of Dr. J. W. Stephenson, of this county, five miles from Beryville, opening a lead mine. The oxide has been found in large quantities. This is the second in our county, showing that Clarke is rich in valuable minerals."

Gen. Mahone proposes to build a hotel on Second street, near the ticket office, Petersburg, for the accommodation of through passengers.

On Monday four negroes became involved in a quarrel near Deep creek, Norfolk county, which resulted in the death of one of the parties and the wounding of two others.

The sale of obscene publications has been prohibited at Richmond.

Maj. John W. Galt, an esteemed citizen of Lynchburg, died in that city on Wednesday.

## THE IMPEACHMENT.

Yesterday, in the Senate, the President pro tem., at the expiration of the morning hour, said: "The morning hour having expired, all legislative and executive business of the Senate is ordered to cease, for the purpose of proceeding to business connected with the impeachment of the President of the United States. The chair is vacated for that purpose."

The Chief Justice then advanced up the aisle, clad in his official robe, escorted by Mr. Pomeroy, chairman of the committee appointed for that purpose, with Judge Nelson, of the Supreme Court, on his right. Messrs. Buckalew and Wilson, the other members of the committee, bringing up the rear.

The Chief Justice having ascended to the President's dais, said, in a measured and impressive voice:

Senators: In obedience to a notice, I have appeared to join with you in forming a court of impeachment for the trial of the President of the United States, and I am now ready to take the oath.

The following oath was then administered to the Chief Justice by Judge Nelson:

"I do solemnly swear, that in all things pertaining to the trial of the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, I will do impartial justice, according to the Constitution and laws, so help me God."

The Chief Justice then said:

Senators: The oath will now be administered to the Senators, as they will be called by the Secretary in succession.

The Secretary called the roll, each Senator advancing in turn, and taking the oath prescribed in the rules, as given above.

The only Senators absent were Messrs. Doan, of Wisconsin; Edmunds, of Vermont; Patterson, of New Hampshire, and Saulsbury, of Delaware.

Mr. Wade's name having been called, he was advancing to take the oath, when Mr. Hendricks objected to Mr. Wade being sworn or taking part in the trial, on the ground that, as in event of conviction he would become President of the U. S. The objection led to a prolonged debate that was not concluded when the Senate adjourned.

Mr. Sherman thought the objection not a proper one to have been made, and that the question as to what part Mr. Wade would take in the trial was a matter for his own decision. He intimated that the objection would apply to Senator Patterson, of Tennessee, the son-in-law of President Johnson. Mr. Howard took the same ground.

Mr. Johnson had no doubt Mr. Wade would do his duty as well, and conscientiously as other Senators, but he should not be exposed to temptation. A proposition was made to pass over the name of Mr. Wade, and proceed with the organization of the Court, leaving the question to be decided after the Court had fully organized. The debate was prolonged up to a late hour, when the Senate adjourned, leaving the matter still undecided.

## Foreign News.

GREAT BRITAIN.—In the British House of Lords last night, Earl Malmesbury said the subject of Irish grievances would come up on Tuesday next. After announcing a change in the Government, he added that its policy would remain unaltered. Earl Russell declared that no confidence could be placed in a policy which was always saying one thing and meaning another. He said that the Liberal members had given support to Lord Derby in his pledge to bring about a reduction of franchise.

A large meeting of the friends of Disraeli was held at his official residence last night. Nearly all the leading Tory members were present. The proceedings were not public, but the meeting is regarded as a favorable indication of the strength of the new Premier.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has released from confinement Johnson, Grand Secretary of the Orangemen, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the county of Down for leading an illegal procession.

ABYSSINIA.—Special dispatches relating to Abyssinia state that the advance of the British army was within fifteen days' march of Magdala. General Napier met Kassai, the Tigre chief, on the 20th of February, and he made an offer of peace, which was accepted. The enemy shot some stragglers from the Queen's force, and their bodies were mutilated. Three British officers are missing. King Theodoros was advancing from his camp with 30,000 men. Menekle was said to have invested the royal stronghold of Magdala with 40,000 men.

SOUTH AMERICA.—The South American mail steamer has arrived. The details from the scene of war on the Parana river are important. The good fortune of the Paraguayans continued. The Brazilians made several attempts to cut off the communications of Gen. Lopez through the forests of Gran Chaco, but their efforts failed, and in the engagements which took place, Lopez gained fresh advantages over the allied forces. Gen. Alexander Ashbooth, Resident of the United States at Buenos Ayres, died after a protracted illness.

JAPAN.—The civil war in Japan raged with great violence. Several combats had taken place between the partisans of the Shogun and the Emperor, which were attended with heavy losses of life, and great excesses were committed on both sides. In consequence of the insecure condition of the country, the ministers of foreign powers had all left Osaka.

Mr. Jefferson Davis is in New Orleans. All the fire companies, as they passed the St. Charles Hotel, gave him repeated cheers. As they passed Gen. Hancock's headquarters they took off their hats, and their hands played "The Bonnie Blue Flag."

## [COMMUNICATED.]

**The Ghost Story of Albemarle.**  
Reminds me of a similar occurrence of which I was a witness some years since—and perhaps when the Albemarle mystery is cleared up, it will be found to have been produced by a similar agency to that of the one I shall narrate.

My brother occupied a house situated on the skirt of a wood, some few miles from Baltimore—and somewhat isolated from other dwellings—which caused the female portion of the family to be uneasy when left alone at night. One evening as he was about starting to the neighboring village, his wife, as usual, expressed fear at being left with no one but females in the house, and hoped he would soon return. He had not been long absent before a rap was heard at the door, when the servant girl (about 15 years of age) went into the sitting room, and when one of her ladies accompanied her—but no one was found at the door or in sight. This created some alarm, and after a short time the window of the dining room was broken, and the girl ran out expressing great fear—saying she had been struck by the stone thrown through the window. All became very much alarmed, and awaited anxiously my brother's return, which soon occurred, and there was no further molestation that night—but the next evening, just after dark, a stone was thrown against the front door, and found on the porch, not long after another came through the dining room window, striking the girl, with some plates in her hands, which she fell to the floor, and ran into the next room, where the family were. My brother became very much exasperated, and determined to place a guard near the house the next night, which was done, but no repetition of the offences until the guard was removed into the house to partake of some refreshments, when immediately a stone was thrown through the dining room window, which struck the girl, causing her to run into the other room screaming with pain from the wound inflicted on her side. The stone was found on the floor with the fragments of glass from the window. All rushed out and secured the adjacent wood, but no one was found.

It was then determined that part of the guard should approach the next night from different directions, and form an outside picket, so as to be on the lookout when the inner guard were invited into the house. This was done several nights, but no repetition of the outrage was made while any of the guard were out; but as soon as the last one retired the house, stones were thrown at Mr. W.'s land, and Thompson, the purchase he did not wish to break upon his bulk of gold, and that he had ordered remittances of greenbacks to Lynchburg, set out thither on horse back, in company with Mr. Major. He also told Mr. M. that he did not have enough greenbacks by \$800 to make the first payment on the farm, and again repeated that he must break in on his gold—and he and his brother-in-law in Lynchburg, did so to the amount of \$1000. On the way back Thompson suddenly recollected that he was summoned to Wythe county on last Monday—asked Mr. M. to take the money and make the payment for him, and to exchange horses with him, as Mr. M. was riding a fine one and he must dismount. This Mr. M. promised to do, gave him his horse, and made him farewell.

On looking for his mule the next morning, he found only a bundle of old paper. He still thought there was some mistake, however, and on reaching Lynchburg, refused to break open the money chest. Some of his family did so in his absence, and found it to contain a suit of shirt and some pebbles—and that was all. Thompson swindles Col. O'Ferrall out of two and a half months' board, Mr. Major out of a horse and \$1000, E. A. D. White & Co., out of some tools, and Mr. G. A. White out of a sale of his farm. Mr. Joshua Major has gone in pursuit of him.—*Lynchburg (Va.) Gazette.*

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**The New British Ministry.**  
In the British House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Disraeli appeared for the first time since the resignation of Lord Derby. He was received with loud cheers from the Government and opposition benches. Mr. Disraeli, after giving notices of certain measures relating to Scotland and Ireland, referred to the retirement of Lord Derby, saying his colleagues were loth to sever connection with such a leader. No language could express his estimate of the character and career of such a leader, and they all most earnestly hoped for his restoration to health and power. He then proceeded as follows:

Her Majesty had been pleased to entrust to him the task of framing the Government. He could not decline the gracious offer, accompanied as it was by the generous support of his colleagues. On domestic affairs the policy of Lord Derby during the last two years of his administration would be followed, in foreign affairs the policy of Lord Stanley would be adhered to. This would be a policy of peace; not one of isolation, but one of generous sympathy and regard for our own interests and those of other nations. Such a policy would never lessen the influence or dignity of England, based, as it was, upon esteem and respect. The domestic policy of the Government would be a liberal one, [cheers and laughter,] recognizing the national traits as the best for securing national institutions. He regretted the necessity of continuing the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in Ireland, but as Lord Derby had said on a public occasion, such action was the only safeguard against unscrupulous foreign confederation. Such suspension of the writ was not incompatible with a gentle exercise of the law. He was of the opinion that the grievances of Ireland should be treated with a tender regard for that country. After a few more explanations, not of general importance, Mr. Disraeli resumed his seat amid applause.

**SWINDLE EXTRAORDINARY!**—Our worthy fellow citizen, Mr. William W. Major, has been victimized recently. It seems one Thompson, representing himself to be from Georgia, has been negotiating for the purchase of Mr. Dolph White's farm, near Lexington, and also one half of the Lexington Hotel. He had a heavy tin box with him, which he represented to contain about \$20,000 in gold. We hear that the contract had already been made for the purchase of Mr. W.'s land, and Thompson, saying he did not wish to break upon his bulk of gold, and that he had ordered remittances of greenbacks to Lynchburg, set out thither on horse back, in company with Mr. Major. He also told Mr. M. that he did not have enough greenbacks by \$800 to make the first payment on the farm, and again repeated that he must break in on his gold—and he and his brother-in-law in Lynchburg, did so to the amount of \$1000. On the way back Thompson suddenly recollected that he was summoned to Wythe county on last Monday—asked Mr. M. to take the money and make the payment for him, and to exchange horses with him, as Mr. M. was riding a fine one and he must dismount. This Mr. M. promised to do, gave him his horse, and made him farewell.

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In a county in Virginia, not far from Alexandria, there is a very crochety family. Recently, two of them, brother and sister, the latter in high bloomer costume, were walking along the street of a small country town, when the costume elicited rude remarks from some idlers, who were overheard by the brother, who appealed to the freemason's bureau officer, stationed in the town, to "redress the wrongs of his sister." The officer was at first sorely bothered, but having deliberated awhile, wrote to the valiant brother that he thought the best thing that could be done in the premises would be to redress his sister. Sensible Yank!

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LEAVE ALEXANDRIA, from the corner of St. Asaph and Kings, at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m., and 1:00, 3:00 and 5:10 p. m., and from corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 7:30 p. m. LEAVE WASHINGTON, from Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7:00, 8:00 and 1:00 a. m., and 2:00, 4:20, 6:00 and 8:45 p. m.

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General Ticket Agent,  
Jan 18—17

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